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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Katsunori NISHIMURA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/078,534 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: February 21, 2002 : Examiner:  
For: ELECTRODE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL, SEPARATOR  
THEREFOR, AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND GENERATING  
SYSTEM USING THEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 11, 2002,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Assignment Document
3. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt
4. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
5. Additional Claim Fee of \$532.00
6. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00



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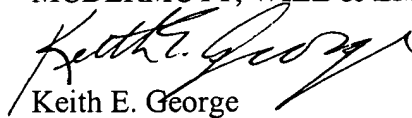
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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'04 FC:104 280.00 CH

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$448.  
*\$252.00 for 3 ■ \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .  
■ \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the number of independent claims are incorrect on the official filing receipt. Please correct the number of independent claims to reflect: 6. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Electrode for polymer electrolyte fuel cell, separator therefor, and polymer electrolyte fuel cell and generating system using them

Preliminary Class

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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